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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7143**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1200

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 24, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 23, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Patient Reports and Records.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires a hospital to file quarterly patient-specific information reports with the State Department of Health. The bill also provides for disclosure of health records in connection with voluntary public health activities.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill is presented in two sections. Section one represents a codification of current industry practice. Section two codifies current industry practice in terminology compliant with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Neither of these two sections are expected to have a fiscal impact.

This bill requires that the State Department of Health provide copies of reports filed under this bill at the Department's actual cost. In addition, the Department shall provide analysis of information from this requirement to the public at the Department's actual cost. The total cost of information requests is expected to be minimal and offset by the revenue collected.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** (Revised) This bill requires that the State Department of Health provide copies of reports filed under this bill at the Department's actual cost. In addition, the Department shall provide analysis of information from this requirement to the public at the Department's actual cost. It is assumed that the revenues collected under these provisions offset the costs to the state.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Department of Health.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Timothy Kennedy, Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman, (317) 633-4884.